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Group Art Unit: 2126

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PTO-FORM 1449 FILED WITH THE USPTO
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Sit:

This Communication is in response to the undersigned's telephonic conversation with Examiner L. Zehn earlier today wherein the undersigned was advised that as of November 30, 2004, the Information Disclosure Statement (hereinafter "IDS"), PTO-Form 1449 (hereinafter "Form 1449"), and copy of the European Search Report filed with the USPTO on November 9, 2004 have not been entered in the above-referenced patent application. Pursuant to Examiner Zehn's instructions, the Applicant respectfully submits that the IDS, Form 1449, and copy of the search report, and the Self Addressed Stamped Postcard were deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on November 9, 2004, and signed by the person who deposited the same. As required under 37 CFR section 1.8, the First Class Mail Certificate includes an identification of the date mailed, and was signed by the person who mailed the IDS, Form 1449, and copy of the European Search Report. Copies of the IDS, Form 1449, European Search Report, as well as, the Self Addressed Stamped Postcard, as received and stamped by the USPTO on November 12, 2004, are included herewith.

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It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing clearly establishes that the above-referenced IDS, Form 1449, and copy of the European Search Report were indeed filed by First Class Mail on November 9, 2004, and received by the USPTO on November 12, 2004.

Accordingly, the Commissioner is hereby requested to accord November 9, 2004 as the filing date for the above-referenced IDS, Form 1449, and copy of the European Search Report. The Applicant further requests that the IDS, the Form 1449, and the copy of the European Search Report be considered by the Office and entered into the record promptly.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Communication, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6913. The Applicant hereby submits that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account 50-0805 (Order No. SUNMP568).

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to examination of the above-identified Patent Application. The Applicant submits this reference in compliance with the Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider the reference and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate location.

The reference enclosed herewith was cited in a Search Report by the European Search Authority less than three months before the filing date of the present Information Disclosure Statement in a counterpart European Patent Application. For the Examiner's use and information, a copy of the European Search Report is enclosed herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this Application does not exist, or that the reference indeed constitutes prior art.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months from the mailing of the European Search Report, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this IDS. However, should the Commissioner determine that additional fees are required for filing the present Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to our deposit account number 50-0805 (Order No: SUNMP568). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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